

Elite Group Forms

'Secret Team'

"The Secret Team: The CIA and Its Allies" by L. Fletcher Prouty; pub., Ballantine Books.

"The Secret Team" is a behind-the-scenes book that reveals all the espionage operations, clandestine activities, secrets, and organizations that combine in the complex network whose core is the Central Intelligence Agency. It is a serious look at the CIA, its history, its structure and involvement in U.S. Foreign Policy, with emphasis on covert operation all over the world—Cuba, Chile, Vietnam, Germany, Hungary.

Sponsored by President Truman and established by an Act of Congress, the CIA was initially founded as a data coordinating, intelligence gathering agency to help combat the Cold War that erupted after World War II. This elite group, the "Secret Team," is a brain trust of military men, scientists, business dynamos, intellectuals, and economists, who secretly carry out their work of running organizations, spying on our own government, infiltrating military police forces of friendly allies, implementing hit-and-run tactics with communist areas, and developing "super-snooping" devices. Its power today is indeterminable.

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